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Via Email:

Attorney General John M. Formella

Office of the Attorney General
Consumer Protection Bureau
1 Granite Place South
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Re: Cybersecurity Incident Involving Charles River Insurance Brokerage, Inc.

Dear Attorney General Formella:

Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman and Dicker LLP (“Wilson Elser”) represents Charles River Insurance Brokerage, Inc. (“CRIB”), a property and casualty insurance agency located at 5 Whittier St 4th Floor, Framingham, MA 01701 with respect to a recent cybersecurity incident that was first discovered by CRIB on September 19, 2025 (hereinafter, the “Incident”).

This letter will serve to inform you of the nature of the Incident, what information may have been compromised, the number of New Hampshire residents being notified, and the steps that CRIB has taken in response to the Incident. We have also enclosed hereto a sample of the notification made to the potentially impacted individual, which includes an offer of free credit monitoring services.

1. Nature of the Incident

On September 19, 2025, CRIB detected suspicious activity on its system. Upon discovery of this incident, CRIB immediately disconnected the affected systems and promptly engaged a specialized third-party cybersecurity firm and IT personnel to assist with securing the environment as well as to conduct a comprehensive forensic investigation to determine the nature and scope of the Incident. The forensic investigation concluded on or about November 20, 2025, and determined that there was unauthorized access to CRIB’s network.

Based on these findings, CRIB began reviewing the information on the affected systems to identify the specific individuals and types of information that may have been compromised. While this process remains ongoing, CRIB is notifying affected individuals by mail on a rolling basis as they are identified. On or about April 15, 2026, CRIB finalized its list of potentially affected individuals to notify who are either current or former employees of CRIB. and confirmed the following data elements may have been impacted as a result of the Incident: first and last name, address, date of birth, Social Security number, bank account and routing number, and insurance policy details.

2. Number of New Hampshire residents affected.

At this time, CRIB has identified and notified one hundred and ninety-seven (197) individuals potentially affected by this Incident. Of those, five (5) were residents of New Hampshire. Notification letters to these individuals will be mailed on April 27, 2026, by U.S. first class mail. A sample copy of the notification letter is included with this letter as **Exhibit A**.

3. Steps taken in response to the Incident.

CRIB is committed to ensuring the privacy and security of all personal information in its care. Since the discovery of the Incident, CRIB has taken and will continue to take steps to mitigate the risk of future issues. Upon discovery of the Incident, CRIB moved quickly to investigate and respond to the Incident and assessed the security of its systems. Specifically, CRIB promptly engaged a specialized third-party cybersecurity firm and IT personnel to assist with securing the environment as well as to conduct a comprehensive forensic investigation to determine the nature and scope of the Incident. In addition, CRIB has taken and will continue to take steps to mitigate the risk of future issues. Specifically, CRIB has engaged a specialized cybersecurity firm to conduct a forensic investigation to determine the nature and scope of the incident. Also, CRIB restored operations in a safe and secure manner, enhanced security measures, hardened our remote entry points, strengthened our access controls, and took steps and will continue to take steps to mitigate the risk of future harm.

CRIB has offered 12 months of complimentary credit monitoring and identity theft restoration services through Kroll to the impacted New Hampshire residents to help protect their identity. Additionally, CRIB provided guidance to the affected individuals on how to better protect against identity theft and fraud, including providing information on how to place a fraud alert and security freeze on one's credit file, the contact details for the national consumer reporting agencies, information on how to obtain a free credit report, a reminder to remain vigilant for incidents of fraud and identity theft by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports, and the contact details for the Federal Trade Commission.

4. Contact information

CRIB remains dedicated to protecting the sensitive information in its control. If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at jennifer.stegmaier@wilsonelser.com or 312.821.6167.

Very truly yours,

Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP

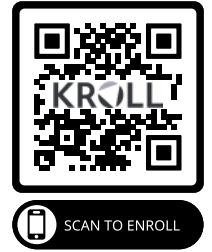
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EXHIBIT A

Charles River Insurance Brokerage, Inc.

<<Return to Kroll>>
<<Return Address>>
<<City, State ZIP>>

<<FIRST_NAME>> <<MIDDLE_NAME>> <<LAST_NAME>> <<SUFFIX>>
<<ADDRESS_1>>
<<ADDRESS_2>>
<<CITY>>, <<STATE_PROVINCE>> <<POSTAL_CODE>>
<<COUNTRY>>



<<Date>> (Format: Month Day, Year)

Dear <<First_Name>> <<Last_Name>>,

Charles River Insurance Brokerage, Inc. (“CRIB”), located at 5 Whittier Street, #4 Framingham, Massachusetts, 01701, is writing to inform you of a data security incident that may have involved your personal information as a current or former employee. We take the protection of your personal information very seriously and are sending you this notice to tell you what happened, what information was involved, what we have done in response, what you can do in response to this incident, and what resources are available to help protect against the potential misuse of personal information, if you find it is appropriate.

What Happened?

On September 19, 2025, CRIB detected suspicious activity on its system. Upon discovery of this incident, CRIB immediately disconnected the affected systems and promptly engaged a specialized third-party cybersecurity firm and IT personnel to assist with securing the environment as well as to conduct a comprehensive forensic investigation to determine the nature and scope of the Incident. The forensic investigation concluded on or about November 20, 2025, and determined that there was unauthorized access to CRIB’s network.

Based on these findings, CRIB began reviewing the information on the affected systems to identify the specific individuals and types of information that may have been compromised. While this process remains ongoing, CRIB is notifying affected individuals by mail on a rolling basis as they are identified. On or about April 15, 2026, CRIB finalized its list of potentially affected individuals to notify who are either current or former employees of CRIB. We determined that some of your personal information may have been affected by the incident.

What Information Was Involved?

Based on the investigation, CRIB determined that the following information related to you may have been subject to unauthorized access: first and last name, Social Security number, date of birth, bank account and routing number, and insurance policy number and coverage information. Please note the information impacted varies for each potentially impacted individual.

What We Are Doing:

Data privacy and security are among CRIB’s highest priorities, and we are committed to doing everything we can to protect the privacy and security of the personal information in our care. Upon discovery of the incident, CRIB moved quickly and diligently to investigate, respond, and assess the security of its systems with the assistance of outside experts. In addition, CRIB has taken and will continue to take steps to mitigate the risk of future issues. Specifically, CRIB restored operations in a safe and secure manner, enhanced security measures, hardened our remote entry points, strengthened our access controls, and took steps and will continue to take steps to mitigate the risk of future harm.

We are also offering you access to **Single Bureau Credit Monitoring/Single Bureau Credit Report/Single Bureau Credit Score** services at no charge. These services provide you with alerts for 12 months from the date of enrollment when changes occur to your credit file. This notification is sent to you the same day that the change or update takes place with the bureau. Finally, we are providing you with proactive fraud assistance to help with any questions that you might have or in event that you become a victim of fraud. These services will be provided through Kroll.

What You Can Do.

We encourage you to take advantage of the complimentary identity monitoring services we are making available to you. While we are covering the cost of these services, you will need to complete the activation process by following the instructions below.

How do I enroll for the free services?

To help relieve concerns and restore confidence following this incident, we have secured the services of Kroll to provide identity monitoring at no cost to you for 12 months. Kroll is a global leader in risk mitigation and response, and their team has extensive experience helping people who have sustained an unintentional exposure of confidential data. Your identity monitoring services include Credit Monitoring, Fraud Consultation, and Identity Theft Restoration.

Visit <https://enroll.krollmonitoring.com> to activate and take advantage of your identity monitoring services.

You have until <<b2b_text_6 (Date)>> to activate your identity monitoring services.

Membership Number: <<Member ID (S_N)>>

For more information about Kroll and your Identity Monitoring services, you can visit info.krollmonitoring.com.

Additionally, we encourage you to remain vigilant against incidents of identity theft and fraud, to review your account statements, and to monitor your credit reports for suspicious or unauthorized activity. You can find more information on steps to protect yourself against identity theft in the enclosed *Additional Resources to Help Protect Your Information* sheet.

For More Information.

If you have any questions or concerns not addressed in this letter, please call (844) 403-4592 (toll free) Monday through Friday, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Central Standard Time (excluding U.S. national holidays).

CRIB sincerely regrets any concern or inconvenience this matter may cause and remains dedicated to ensuring the privacy and security of all information in our control.

Sincerely,

Charles River Insurance Brokerage, Inc.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES TO HELP PROTECT YOUR INFORMATION

Monitor Your Accounts

We recommend that you remain vigilant for incidents of fraud or identity theft by regularly reviewing your credit reports and financial accounts for any suspicious activity. You should contact the reporting agency using the phone number on the credit report if you find any inaccuracies with your information or if you do not recognize any of the account activity.

You may obtain a free copy of your credit report by visiting www.annualcreditreport.com, calling toll-free at 1-877-322-8228, or by mailing a completed Annual Credit Report Request Form (available at www.annualcreditreport.com) to Annual Credit Report Request Service, P.O. Box 105281, Atlanta, GA, 30348-5281. You may also purchase a copy of your credit report for a fee by contacting one or more of the three national credit reporting agencies.

You have rights under the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA). The FCRA governs the collection and use of information about you that is reported by consumer reporting agencies. You can obtain additional information about your rights under the FCRA by visiting <https://www.ftc.gov/legal-library/browse/statutes/fair-credit-reporting-act>.

Credit Freeze

You have the right to add, temporarily lift and remove a credit freeze, also known as a security freeze, on your credit report at no cost. A credit freeze prevents all third parties, such as credit lenders or other companies, whose use is not exempt under law, from accessing your credit file without your consent. If you have a freeze, you must remove or temporarily lift it to apply for credit. Spouses can request freezes for each other as long as they pass authentication. You can also request a freeze for someone if you have a valid Power of Attorney. If you are a parent/guardian/representative you can request a freeze for a minor 15 and younger. To add a security freeze on your credit report you must make a separate request to each of the three national consumer reporting agencies by phone, online, or by mail by following the instructions found at their websites (see “Contact Information” below). The following information must be included when requesting a security freeze: (i) full name, with middle initial and any suffixes; (ii) Social Security number; (iii) date of birth (month, day, and year); (iv) current address and any previous addresses for the past five (5) years; (v) proof of current address (such as a copy of a government-issued identification card, a recent utility or telephone bill, or bank or insurance statement); and (vi) other personal information as required by the applicable credit reporting agency.

Fraud Alert

You have the right to add, extend, or remove a fraud alert on your credit file at no cost. A fraud alert is a statement that is added to your credit file that will notify potential credit grantors that you may be or have been a victim of identity theft. Before they extend credit, they should use reasonable procedures to verify your identity. Please note that, unlike a credit freeze, a fraud alert only notifies lenders to verify your identity before extending new credit, but it does not block access to your credit report. Fraud alerts are free to add and are valid for one year. Victims of identity theft can obtain an extended fraud alert for seven years. You can add a fraud alert by sending your request to any one of the three national reporting agencies by phone, online, or by mail by following the instructions found at their websites (see “Contact Information” below). The agency you contact will then contact the other credit agencies.

Federal Trade Commission

For more information about credit freezes and fraud alerts and other steps you can take to protect yourself against identity theft, you can contact the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580, www.identitytheft.gov, 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338), TTY: 1-866-653-4261. The Federal Trade Commission also encourages those who discover that their information has been misused to file a complaint with them. You can obtain further information on how to file such a complaint by way of the contact information listed above.

You should also report instances of known or suspected identity theft to local law enforcement and the Attorney General’s office in your home state and you have the right to file a police report and obtain a copy of your police report.

Contact Information

Below is the contact information for the three national credit reporting agencies (Experian, Equifax, and TransUnion) if you would like to add a fraud alert or credit freeze to your credit report.

Credit Reporting Agency	Access Your Credit Report	Add a Fraud Alert	Add a Security Freeze
Experian	P.O. Box 2002 Allen, TX 75013-9701 1-866-200-6020 www.experian.com	P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013-9554 1-888-397-3742 https://www.experian.com/fraud/center.html	P.O. Box 9554 Allen, TX 75013-9554 1-888-397-3742 www.experian.com/freeze/center.html

Equifax	P.O. Box 740241 Atlanta, GA 30374-0241 1-866-349-5191 www.equifax.com	P.O. Box 105069 Atlanta, GA 30348-5069 1-800-525-6285 www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services/credit-fraud-alerts	P.O. Box 105788 Atlanta, GA 30348-5788 1-888-298-0045 www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services
TransUnion	P.O. Box 1000 Chester, PA 19016-1000 1-800-888-4213 www.transunion.com	P.O. Box 2000 Chester, PA 19016 1-800-680-7289 www.transunion.com/fraud-alerts	P.O. Box 160 Woodlyn, PA 19094 1-800-916-8800 www.transunion.com/credit-freeze

Iowa and Oregon residents are advised to report suspected incidents of identity theft to local law enforcement, to their respective Attorney General, and the FTC.

District of Columbia residents are advised of their right to obtain a security freeze free of charge and can obtain information about steps to take to avoid identity theft by contacting the FTC (contact information provided above) and the Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia, Office of Consumer Protection, at 400 6th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20001, by calling the Consumer Protection Hotline at (202) 442-9828, by visiting <https://oag.dc.gov>, or emailing at consumer.protection@dc.gov.

Maryland residents can obtain information about steps they can take to avoid identity theft by contacting the FTC (contact information provided above) or the Maryland Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division Office at 44 North Potomac Street, Suite 104, Hagerstown, MD 21740, by phone at 1-888-743-0023 or 410-528-8662, or by visiting <http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/contactus.aspx>.

New York residents are advised that in response to this incident they can place a fraud alert or security freeze on their credit reports and may report any incidents of suspected identity theft to law enforcement, the FTC, the New York Attorney General, or local law enforcement. Additional information is available at the website of the New York Department of State Division of Consumer Protection at <https://dos.nysits.acsitefactory.com/consumerprotection>; by visiting the New York Attorney General at <https://ag.ny.gov> or by phone at 1-800-771-7755; or by contacting the FTC at www.ftc.gov/bcp/edu/microsites/idtheft/ or <https://www.identitytheft.gov/#/>.

North Carolina residents are advised to remain vigilant by reviewing account statements and monitoring free credit reports and may obtain information about preventing identity theft by contacting the FTC (contact information provided above) or the North Carolina Office of the Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division at 9001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-9001, or visiting www.ncdoj.gov, or by phone at 1-877-5-NO-SCAM (1-877-566-7226) or (919) 716-6000.

Rhode Island residents are advised that they may file or obtain a police report in connection with this incident and place a security freeze on their credit file and that fees may be required to be paid to the consumer reporting agencies.